

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants:	James T. BODNER et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	9916
		§		
Serial No.:	09/964,307	§	Group Art Unit:	2142
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Filed:	09/26/2001	§	Examiner:	Benjamin A. Ailes
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For:	Reduction Of Configuration	§	Docket No.:	200302220-1
	Time Upon Deployment Of	§		
	A Configurable Device In A	§		
	Shared Resource	§		
	Environment	§		

**AMENDMENT FILED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**  
**AFTER FILING OF NOTICE OF APPEAL AND APPEAL BRIEF**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated December 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.